detainees in jails/prisons, lock-ups and remand homes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A close monitoring of implementation of recommendations made by Justice Krisna Iyer Committee shows that State Governments/UT Administrations have implemented most of them.

(c) The National Human Rights Commission in its Annual Report for the year 1996-97 had stressed that certain key recommendations of Justice Iyer committee Report should be followed up with greater diligence. These include the following:—

(i) All custodial premises for women should have a private and secure environment;

(ii) Qualified lady doctors and nurses should be attached on a visiting basis to every prison for women and custodial centre for women inmates;

(iii) The scale of diet for women prisoners should be in strict accordance with medical norms.

Mukherjee Commission

1859. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has received report of the DNA Test on the teeth of 'Gumnami Baba' believed by many to be Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Mukherjee Commision is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission has informed that it does not deem it prudent to disclose the result of DNA test at this stage of inquiry.

(c) The present extension of the term of the Commission is upto 14.11.03.